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SUBJECT: STAFFING OF THE JUSMG-MAAG SPAIN

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1. WE REGRET THAT YOU WERE NOT PROPERLY CONSULTED ON THE BUDGET DECISIONS WHICH RESULT IN PLANNED JUSMG-MAAG REDUCTIONS. THIS WILL NOT HAPPEN AGAIN. THE FOLLOWING MAY HELP TO CLARIFY HOW THIS CAME ABOUT THIS YEAR.

2. THE PLANNED REDUCTIONS WERE A RESULT OF BUDGET DECISIONS ARRIVED AT THIS YEAR FOR THE FIRST TIME THROUGH THE ZERO BASED BUDGETING PROCESS. USING THIS PROCESS THE DEPARTMENT FORMULATED THE SECURITY ASSISTANCE BUDGET REDUCTIONS.
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COMMENDATIONS WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF INTER-AGENCY WORKING GROUPS WITH PARTICIPATION BY RELEVANT BUREAUS AND INTERESTED OUTSIDE AGENICES.

3. VARIOUS MANNING LEVEL OPTIONS WERE CONSIDERED INCLUDING ONE WHICH WOULD HAVE ENTAILED SELECTIVE INCREASES, ANOTHER WHICH WOULD HAVE MAINTAINED PRESENT LEVELS, AND,

AS REQUIRED BY THE ZBB PROCESS, ANOTHER WHICH INVOLVED
PERSONNEL REDUCTIONS. THESE OPTIONS WERE THEN RANK ORDERED
WITH SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM OPTIONS ON A WORLDWIDE
BASIS TO IDENTIFY TRADEOFFS, E.G., BETWEEN ALTERNATIVE
MANNING LEVELS AND POSSIBLE FMS AND MAP PROGRAM LEVELS.
IN THE END THE SECRETARY RECOMMENDED TO OMB AND THE
PRESIDENT THE OPTION FOR REDUCTION AND THIS HAS BEEN SENT
TO THE CONGRESS. WE ARE EXPLORING WHETHER SOME PORTIONS
OF THE REDUCTION MIGHT BE POSSIBLE. OUR TENTATIVE
CONCLUSION IS THAT PROSPECT FOR RESTORING MILITARY
POSITIONS IS VERY DIM. CHRISTOPHER

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